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**Rabbi Olan Ends Year**

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Two weeks ago the regular Rice chapel services for this year came to a close with an excellent address by Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Temple Emanuel, Dallas.

IN LOOKING BACK over the many outstanding speakers who have come to Rice this year at the invitation of Dr. Nielsen and the Religious Council, it is evident that this academic community is becoming increasingly concerned with the meaningful role religion can play in the life of college students and faculty.

ATTENDANCE AT chapel services has borne this fact out as average attendance has been much improved over last year and has shown considerable diversity among students, faculty and other interested people. It seems likely that much of this increasing interest is a result of increasing participation in the campus religious organizations.

ONE FACTOR that has kept many people interested in the chapel program has been the attempt by almost all of the speakers to deal with some aspect of campus life and its problems. Rabbi Olan began in this vein by characterizing our civilization as one that asks the question "is it scientifically true" to the exclusion of important questions in other aspects of life.

He continued by noting that science reveals only a part of reality with the artist in the field of literature, music, art or religion revealing the rest. The artist is in search of individual truth that will endure while science changes.

**RABBI OLAN** emphasized truth, beauty and goodness as the three things man needs, all three tied up with his ability to experience. Modern man doesn’t know how to experience; he must live vicariously with the help of television and the motion picture screen.